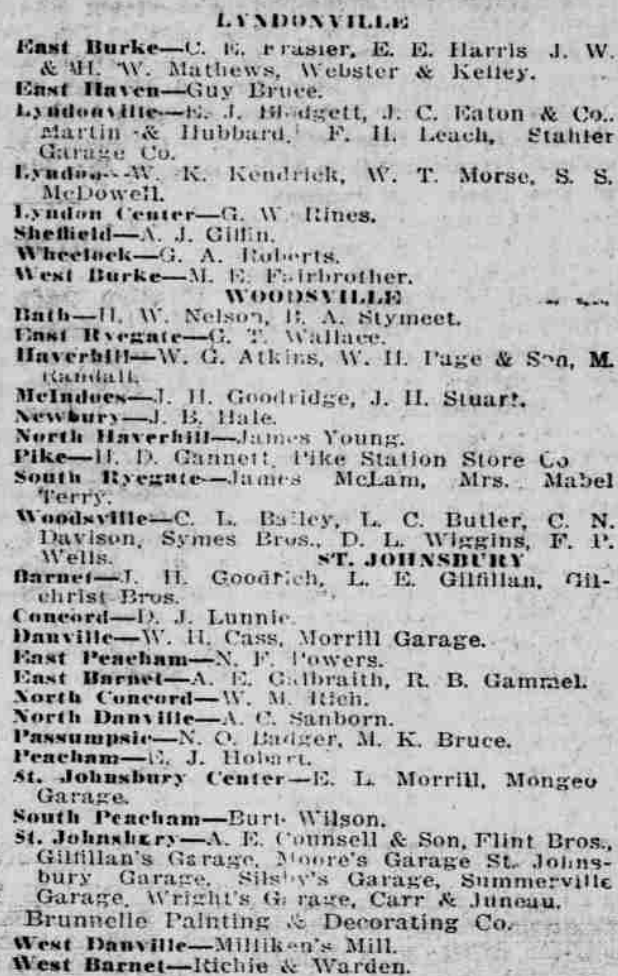


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The Museum is the first of our local institutions to announce that it will close on account of the coal shortage. Beginning with the Christmas recess in our public schools and Academy, the Museum will be closed until there is some relief from the coal famine.

Judge Howe First Speaker
Judge Howe stated in part, "The great nation would stay in this war until it was won, and the young men had this week an opportunity to enlist rather than wait to be drafted." "No greater honor can come to a family than to raise a boy that can defend our nation in time of peril." Judge Howe stated, that there were four reasons why one should enlist now. First, because they have the gre-

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